

REMARKS

Claims 15-22 are pending in this application. No new matter is added.

The Office Action provisionally rejects claims 15-22 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being obvious over claims 15-22 of copending Application No. 10/927,461.

Applicant has attached hereto a Terminal Disclaimer over copending Application No. 10/927,461. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that this rejection is rendered moot. Thus, reconsideration and withdrawal of the double patenting rejection is respectfully requested.

Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes that anything further is desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below to schedule a personal or telephone interview to discuss any remaining issues.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 01-2300 the amount of Sixty-Five Dollars (\$65.00) for payment of the required Terminal Disclaimer fee. In the event that any additional fees are due with respect to this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing attorney docket number 023407-00001. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert K. Carpenter", written over a horizontal line.

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